



## State Legislative Update for the Week of May 11 - 15, 2015

### *Monday, May 11, 2015*

The Governor signed into law, **HF 283**, a bill that designates Camp Ripley and nearby land as sentinel landscape.

#### **Senate Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

#### **House Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

### *Tuesday, May 12, 2015*

#### **Senate Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

#### **House Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

### *Wednesday, May 13, 2015*

#### **Senate Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest:

**Senators Westrom; Fischbach; Pederson, J.; Gazelka and Ingebrigtsen introduced:**  
**SF 2171:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to Eagle's Healing Nest.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**HF 1556**, a bill for an act relating to veterans; changing "Hire a Veteran Month" from May to July, was placed on final passage and passed the Senate on a vote of 59 – 0.

**HF 450**, a bill for an act relating to the military; establishing Military Spouses and Families Day, as amended, was placed on final passage and passed the Senate on a vote of 62 – 0.

**SF 362**, a bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol of the state’s commitment to military service members who have lost their lives in service to our country; encouraging display of the flag on certain days in certain public locations was placed on final passage and passed the Senate on a vote of 61 – 0.

### **House Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

**HF 501**, a bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to military and overseas voting, was placed on final passage and passed the House on a vote of 131 - 0.

*Thursday, May 14, 2015*

### **Senate Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

### **House Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest: None

*Friday, May 15, 2015*

### **Senate Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest:

**Senator Anderson introduced:**

**SF 2190:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for placement on the Capitol grounds of a memorial commemorating Minnesotans awarded the Medal of Honor. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

### **House Session**

Bill introductions of veterans interest:

**Dettmer introduced:**

**HF2342:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for placement on the Capitol grounds of a memorial commemorating Minnesotans awarded the Medal of Honor. The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Affairs Division.

### **Conference Committee**

Conference Committee, **SF 888, the Omnibus State Finance Bill.**

Chairs: Rep. Sarah Anderson and Sen. Tom Saxhaug

At the call of the Chair. Sen. Saxhaug has the gavel.

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have scheduled floor sessions on Saturday and Sunday.